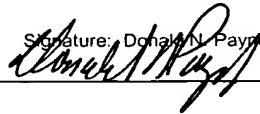


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please find enclosed a complete response, including a one-month Extension of Time, bringing the date for response to August 22, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**In the Specification**

There are no amendments to the Specification.

**In the Claims**

Claims 1, 14, 17, and 29 are currently amended.

Claim 12 has been cancelled.

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